

## HOBART PROBUS CLUB (MEN'S) INC

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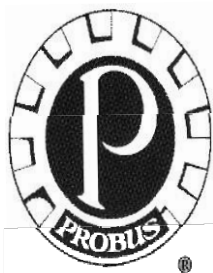
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President's Theme for 2021/22

**'Probus - Friendship, Fellowship and Fun for Fellas'**



*This month's Greeter is TERRY KAY*

**An Important Reminder – past protocols are still in place.**

*We again need to make members aware that before coming to the meeting everybody once again considers the Covid -19 protocols regarding their current health status, recent travel and exposure to others who may have been interstate etc. If in doubt please don't attend until you ensure everything is in order and that there is no risk to yourself or to our members.*

**CHECK CHECK**



How quickly the situation changes. We were rollicking along without restriction until an antisocial fool decided to break the law resulting in a lock down that could have led anywhere. Our main defences, once out of lockdown, are vaccination, hygiene, social distancing and checking in. It is in everyone's interest to take precautions and stop the spread.

It is time for extra vigilance and not to let our guard down.

Keep up the good work. Take precautions and continue to check in.

### *Melbourne Cup*



Our resident Melbourne Cup horse whisperer, Charles Thomas, will be again managing the club sweep at our November meeting. Remember to get in early to not be disappointed.

Three sweeps will be on offer.

The cost per horse is \$5.00 with prizes being 1<sup>st</sup> \$60.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40.00 & 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20.00, based on 24 runners. Should there be any scratchings there will be deductions to the above prizes.



## October Guest Speaker – Yeutha May



Our October Guest Speaker, Yeutha May kept the members spellbound with her adventurous tales of crossing the Simpson Desert in a camel train. Yeutha described how she enjoys walking and was searching for a unique experience on foot. She sure had that and more, trekking over sand dunes, rocky ground and through scrub for 27 days. Her enthusiasm for the trip and love of the environment was evident as she described a wonderful part of Australia most members have

not had the opportunity to visit.

One aspect of particular interest was the camels, their strengths, and personalities. As it turns out Yeutha had a favourite camel named Sarge. When she displayed a picture of Sarge I heard a loud familiar voice holler ‘my word, he is handsome’! You may guess who that was.



SARGE



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As you know, we have our own much loved Sarge within our club ranks.

Yeutha informs me that her Sarge has many endearing character traits, including:

- Charming and generally good company
- Hard working and carries his load without complaint
- Loves a good rub down at the end of the day
- Trustworthy - carried the Port (20 litres) without consuming any!
- Ready to go once he's loaded .....gets on with it!
- Pretty obedient.....for the right person.
- Likes hanging out with his mates.

### Plus

- Will regurgitate and spit if irritated

It is amazing how the two Sarges have such similar character traits -- except for the last trait, of course!

Thanks again to Youtha for an excellent presentation. - NB



## *October Outing* - GRANDVEWE SHEEP CHEESE FARM

There were many cheesy grins at the October outing to the Grandvewe Sheep Cheese Farm.

We set ourselves up with a fine lunch at the Woodbridge Emporium and Café.



Pictured here is our own 'Lambassador', Mike Woolley, tucking into his lunch and taking the ovine experience to the next level. His meal was lambs fry, of course.



Phil Mathers making a point on cheese making

Once we had completed our lunch the masks were back on and the convoy snaked down the highway to the cheese farm.

We were greeted there by the owner Diane and her daughter Nikki, who narrated the Granvewe story. The cheese farm was built from a dream into becoming a multi award winning enterprise, across many categories. Their mission is to not only make excellent cheese but to be as environmentally sustainable as possible, converting the cheese waste into international award winning vodka and gin. We were treated to samples of the whole range. Nikki has also launched into soap and skincare products, all made from sheeps' milk.

Many thanks to Diane and Nikki for sharing their inspiring story.



Diane and Nikki with a new spring lamb



Diane delivering the story

## November Birthdays



Many happy returns to those clocking up another year in November.

2 Ian Lewis, 4 Max Brown, 6 David Lovett, 7 Brian Roberts,  
8 Tony Starr, 10 Peter Calvert, 10 Carl Lawton,  
12 Robin Smith, 16 Stephen Graetzer, 19 John Carter,  
23 Nick Mason

## Luncheon Group - October Munch



Our lunch in October was held at an old favourite, the Motor Yacht Club Tasmania in Lindisfarne. A great turn out of members enjoyed excellent service, fabulous food and of course a generous serve of friendly banter. We always look forward to lunch at this venue.

(Geoff Medhurst 6225 4333)

## Request for Ideas – Put on your thinking caps



### Monthly Presentations **Tony Hope:** [arhope@ozemail.com.au](mailto:arhope@ozemail.com.au)



The magnificent presentations we enjoy so much each month are the result of the hard work and research of Tony Hope. Tony can't do it all on his own and needs your ideas to follow up for future presentations.

Please think of anyone who has an interesting story to tell, including yourself, and pass it on to Tony at:  
[arhope@ozemail.com.au](mailto:arhope@ozemail.com.au)

### Monthly Outings **Rob Brand:** [rmbrand@bigpond.com](mailto:rmbrand@bigpond.com)



The monthly outings are a main activity of the club and always well attended. Rob Brand does an outstanding job coordinating these events, however, he also needs your ideas of where you would like to go and what you would like to see.

Please pass on any ideas to Rob at:  
[rmbrand@bigpond.com](mailto:rmbrand@bigpond.com)

## *November Guest Speaker – SARGE ON THE MARCH*



The November presenter is none other than our own Sarge providing a grand expose of his trek along the Camino trail through the Central Massif region of France from Le Puy en Velay to Conques in 2019.

Be prepared for another cracking instalment of Sarge's amazing tramping expeditions.

## *Probus Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 7 December*



Christmas is approaching and our Christmas lunch is only 53 sleeps away!

Senior Vice President Michael Graham has been beavering away organising the 2021 Christmas Lunch. The details have been finalised, as follows.

Date: Tuesday 7 December

Venue: Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania

Time: 12:00 for pre-dinner drinks. Seated 12:30pm for lunch

Cost: \$40 per head

Lunch includes main and dessert. Red and white table wine, and orange juice are included. Pre-dinner drinks will be at your own expense.

**Numbers are capped at 120** (12 tables of 10) due to Covid restrictions, so **book early** and secure your place. **Five of the twelve tables are already fully booked.**

Preferred method of payment is by bank transfer.

BSB: 017 324

Account: 417249848

Acc. Name: Hobart Men's Probus Club

Please include your name in your payment details.

Arrangements are for 10 per table. Please contact Michael at

[mjgraham17@bigpond.com](mailto:mjgraham17@bigpond.com) if you wish to make up a table with friends.

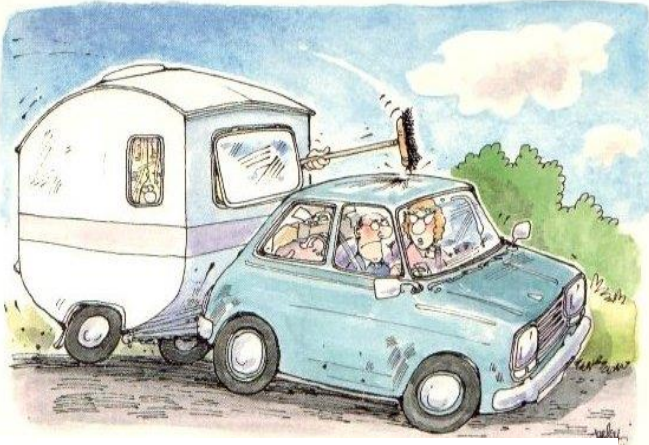
**ENTERTAINMENT** will be provided by Probus' own 'three wise men':

**THE BRANDIVINOS.**



# White Beach Annual Holiday – February 2022

## THE WOOLLEYS ON THE WAY TO WHITE BEACH



Mike. Are you sure you hooked up the right van this morning?

Probians are reminded that the Club's annual holiday jaunt is once again scheduled for White Beach, Nubeena. For those wishing to book a powered site, Monday the 14th of February to Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> or any part thereof are the designated dates. Cabin bookings are from the 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. The holiday group is open to all Probians, family and/or friends. Some members are arriving early so that

grandchildren might be included for the long weekend preceding Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> (and then go home!) Our celebratory dinner is set for Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup>.

It is anticipated that all the usual attractions will be included in our voluntary activities – Walks, Beaching, Kayaking, Happy Hours, Random tours/exploring, Music Concert & Singalongs, Reading, Morning Coffees, Games (Finska & Boules), Bike Rides for those with bikes, the Wednesday hike, and anything else you might like to think of.

Bookings are essential. To book contact the owners – Bev and Pete Baily – on 6250 2142 or email: [reception@whitebeachtouristpark.com.au](mailto:reception@whitebeachtouristpark.com.au)

Do be sure to mention that you are part of the annual Hobart Probus Group to receive a discount.

An attendance list will be circulated at our October and November meetings.

Join us for a fun stay. - *David Brammall*



Chez Walpole!

## Upcoming Items of General Interest

### *Wednesday Walkers* (John Carter 0414 765 910)

The Wednesday group meets at Long Beach ready to start our walk at 9.30. There are plenty of options available. Some of us walk along the foreshore and then along the beach to the jetty opposite Lipscombe Larder and back. Others take shorter walks around the burbs and have coffee at either the Nosebag or Beach House. Who you walk with and where, at what pace and which place you wish to have coffee (or not) is your choice. Keep walking and keep well.

### *Warblers* (Bob Brewster. 6225 1964)



<https://www.hobartmensprobus.org/club-calendar/>

It is pleasing to see that the Warblers have been able to begin their activities again. The group assembles each 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club at 10.00 am. Members are warmly encouraged to join the group.

### *Aqua-Aerobics Group* (Ian Miller 0407 686 447)



Our activities have recommenced following relaxation of restrictions on the use of the Doone Kennedy Pool. Interested members and/or partners are most welcome to join us each Friday morning at 7.45 am in the pool. Coffee and nibbles follow in the pool café.

### *Monday & Thursday Walkers* (Ian Miller 0407 686 447)

We walk from different venues (**eastern shore on Mondays and western shore on Thursdays**). Contact Ian Miller (0407686447) or Brian Butler (0409218567) for the meeting point at 9.30 a.m.

The schedule of walks for July /Dec 2021 is now available for interested members. Copies will be available at the meeting or on email from Ian Miller or Brian Butler.

# November Outing – Bruny Island Quarantine Station

## November Outing Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November BRUNY ISLAND QUARANTINE STATION

### Transport:

Transport is self-drive or ride share. A list of participants will be handed out at the November meeting to facilitate contact for ride share arrangements.

### Bruny Island Ferry

We will meet up at Kettering in time to catch the 9.30 ferry. The fare is \$32 per vehicle so ride sharing will help to reduce the cost. There is no guarantee that all will get on the same ferry as the new ones have limited capacity. They depart every 20 minutes.

### Arrival on Bruny Island

On disembarkation, all cars will proceed along the main road for about 200 metres where there is a side road on the right leading into a subdivision. We will assemble there to check who has made it and decide whether we need to wait.

### Travel to Quarantine Station.

Once the ferry traffic has cleared we will travel in convoy to the quarantine station. Much of the journey will be on unsealed roads, and the road into the Quarantine Station is in poor condition.

### Latecomers

A detailed map is [attached](#) and copies will be handed out at the November meeting in the event that some miss the ferry.



### Tour of the Station

Local volunteers will be on hand to provide a guided tour of the facility. *A five-dollar donation would be appreciated.*

### Lunch

Lunch is a self-catered picnic or barbecue. The volunteers will provide barbecues and there is a covered area in case of inclement weather.

### Departure

Departure is at your own convenience. There is no charge for the return trip.

### Enquiries or assistance.

**Call Rob Brand on 0418 122 671**





# Luncheon Group -November

## Cascade Brewery Bar from 12 noon



Our wind up lunch for 2021 will be at a very special venue last visited a year ago.

Our destination is the Cascade Brewery Bar in South Hobart, where a real treat awaits. All the Cascade beers and ciders are on tap and the menu displays the best that Tasmania offers. Check the attached menu. The date is Thursday November 11 from 12 noon. Book your place today or by contacting Geoff on 0418 136 618 or [gcmehurst@gmail.com](mailto:gcmehurst@gmail.com)

| Bar snacks  | Mains   | On the side  |
|---|---|--|
| Spiced mixed nuts (V) 5   | Chicken parmi topped with ham, cheese & tomato with a side of chips & salad 21<br><small>Tom recommends Cascade Lager</small>   | Roast beetroot, stout vinaigrette, salad leaves (V) 10   |
| Thyme & lemon olives (V) 6  | Beef & bacon burger with roast onion, cheese, mustard, mayo, sauce & pickles in a milk bun with a side of chips 19<br><small>David recommends Cascade Draught</small> | Mixed vegetables with garlic butter (GF, Veg) 8  |
| Beer battered chips, aioli (Veg) 8  | Chicken thigh, confit leek & sweet potato cottage pie with a side of salad & relish (GF) 24<br><small>Jimmy recommends Cascade Stout</small>                          | Mac & cheese (Veg) 8   |
| Crispy chicken strips with smoky BBQ sauce 14   | Cauliflower parmi topped with tomato & cheese with a side of chips & salad (Veg) 21<br><small>Michal recommends Cascade Pale Ale</small>                              | Creamy mashed potato (Veg) 7   |
| Polenta crumbed mushroom & haloumi arancini balls with piccagli (GF Veg) 14   | Stout-braised brisket with crushed potatoes, gravy, green beans & mustard 25<br><small>Lucinda recommends Cascade Stout</small>                                       | <b>Something to finish</b>   |
| Lager battered potato cakes with apple cider vinegar (Veg) 9  | Lamb and mint sausages, mash, gravy, peas & roast onion (GF) 24<br><small>Katie recommends Cascade Bitter</small>   | Dark chocolate parfait with chocolate almond crumbs, raspberry sorbet (GF) 12  |
| Grilled pork belly with cider glaze, pickled onions and cos lettuce (GF, DF) 16   | Salmon with roast pumpkin, capsicum, parsley, pepitas, lemon & tahini (GF, DF) 25<br><small>Sam recommends Cascade Lager</small>                                      | Apple & blueberry crumble with double cream 12   |
| Braised bean loaded sweet potato fries with avocado puree, sweet corn salsa, toasted seeds (GF, Veg, V) 14  | Pan-fried squid salad with lemon Rocket, cucumber, tomato, feta & oregano (GF, DFO) 25<br><small>Tanya recommends Cascade Lager</small>                               | Treacle tart, vanilla ice-cream & strawberries 12  |
| <b>Tasting plates</b>   | Roast potatoes with rocket pesto, marinated capsicum, braised mushrooms, almonds (GF, DF, V) 20<br><small>Bre recommends Cascade Premium Light</small>                | <b>Kids (12yrs &amp; under)</b>  |
| Dips plate (GFO, Veg) 20<br><small>Pumpkin hummus, roast capsicum and thyme dip, olives, carrot, sun-dried tomatoes, marinated artichokes and toasted bread</small> |   | All served with a fruit juice or soft drink  |
| A taste of Tassie (DFO, GFO) 28<br><small>Smoked wallaby, pickled octopus, ham, hot smoked salmon, pickled vegetables, relish and lavosh bread</small>              |   | Mini chicken parmi & chips 12  |
| Wicked cheese plate (GFO, Veg) 28<br><small>Today's three cheeses from our friends at Wicked, fruit paste, crisp bread</small>                                      |   | Mini cheeseburger & chips 12   |
|   |   | Chicken tenders, salad & chips 12  |
|   |   | Baked potato with pesto, cheese & sour cream 12  |
| <small>Please order with our team at the bar.</small>   |   | <small>V/Veg - Vegan/Vegetarian<br/>GF(O) - Gluten free (option)<br/>DFO - Dairy free (option)</small>   |
| <small>Share your Cascade experience &amp; stay up to date @cascadebreweryco</small>  |   | <small>We cannot guarantee dishes are 100% GF as meals are cooked in a shared fryer.<br/>Please advise staff of dietaries when ordering.</small> |
|   | <b>CASCADE</b><br>BREWERY BAR   |  |